

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is greatly appreciated.

In the recent Office Action, Claim 20 was objected to as being of improper dependent form. This objection has been overcome by cancelling the claim.

Claims 1 - 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by *Doynov* (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0163495). Applicant has now cancelled all previous claims and introduced new Claims 21 - 26 which include substantial structure not previously set forth. More particularly, each and every one of the claims now include the limitation that the housing is adapted to reside within a person's fingers against a person's index and middle fingers. The claims include the limitation that the computer interface controller includes an affixing means for affixing the housing to a person's index and middle fingers. A cursor controller is included within each and every claim which provides for X-Y control of a cursor on a computer screen and the cursor controller is positioned within the housing so as to be controlled by a person's thumb. Finally, each and every one of the claims are limited to require that the computer interface controller includes first and second button members with the first button member positioned so as to be depressable by a person's index finger and the second button member is depressable by a person's middle finger. Several of these limitations are not disclosed or suggested in *Doynov* or the other prior art.

Doynov describes a cursor control device which is adapted to affix to a person's index finger and a person's wrist. The control device includes an X-Y controller 12 affixed to a person's index finger which is controllable by a person's thumb. Buttons 15 are also affixed to a person's index finger for control by a person's thumb.

In contrast, Applicant's claimed invention includes a housing which is affixed to a person's index and middle fingers. *Doynov* does not suggest this construction. In addition, Applicant's claimed invention includes button members which are positioned within a person's fingers so as to be depressed by a person's index and middle fingers. Again, these claim limitations are nowhere disclosed or suggested in *Doynov*.

Because *Doynov* alone or in combination with other prior art does not disclose several limitations of Applicant's claims, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Claims 21 - 26 are believed allowable and notice thereof is respectfully requested. If there are any additional issues that need to be resolved, it is requested that a telephone call be placed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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